

House Resolution No. 2177

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Vern Schmitz, an esteemed resident of Florissant, Missouri, will be officially inducted as the Chairman of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors during the organization's Installation Dinner to be held April 22, 2005, at Yacovelli's Restaurant; and

Whereas, Vern Schmitz currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and has served three terms as director; and

Whereas, Vern Schmitz has compiled an enviable list of service to the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce as chairman of the Chamber's 2005 Business Fair and Golf Tournament, co-chairman of the 2004 Nite of Stars 50th Anniversary Gala, and luminary chairman of the North County Relay for Life 1999-2004; and

Whereas, a resident of North County since 1980, Vern Schmitz joined Schnucks Markets in 1970 and has served as store manager since 1975, managing six North County stores including the Schnucks Market at Cross Keys; and

Whereas, Vern Schmitz is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the 1995 Florissant Sunrise Rotarian of the Year award, the 1998 Edward J. Schnuck Award for Community Service, and the 2002 Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Vern Schmitz at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Vern Schmitz.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2177, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker